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MOTHER AND CHILD LOSE LIFE IN FIRE

Mrs. Willard Smart and three and one half year old son, Walter, of the Yagge Neighborhood, Norway, are dead from burns and exposure, received Saturday night when their home was burned.

Mr. Smart was cutting wood for Victor Dunn and the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Smart and five children, occupied an unfinished two-story camp.

Mrs. Smart and four of the children had retired Saturday night on the upper floor, Mr. Smart and one of the children remaining down stairs. Shortly after retiring Mrs. Smart smelled smoke and called to her husband who discovered a fire back of the stove, who had apparently started from some of the children's clothing that had been hung there to dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart succeeded in getting all the children out of the house in their night clothes, but George, six years old, being sleepy and confused, ran back into the house, and Mrs. Smart went in after him, her night clothes being badly burned in doing it.

The family then started for the home of Mr. Dunn, about a quarter of a mile away, but when they got there Walter had disappeared. Hurrying back to the burning house they saw through a window the little fellow lying on a bed. By throwing snow on the fire they were able to reach the bed and pull it through the door, but the child was dead.

Mrs. Smart was taken back to the Dunn home, but she died early Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smart was the daughter of Alonzo G. Hilday of Gorham, N. H., and besides her husband and four children she is survived by her father, three sisters and one brother.

SOUTH PARIS BOY IN CHARGE OF HERD AT U. OF M.

Merton S. Parsons of South Paris, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, fed and milked Empress Johanna Shepard, a registered three year old Holstein owned by the University, which just completed an official record of 702 pounds of butter from 15,841 pounds of milk in 365 days.

Because of Mr. Parsons' interest in and ability to handle livestock he has been assigned a string of six cows in the University herd which are on test. It is an excellent opportunity for him to gain valuable experience in handling high producing cows and is an indication of rating to Mr. Parsons as a livestock man in the minds of those in charge of the University herd.

The cow, Empress Johanna Shepard, is a half sister to Elizabeth Lincoln Shepard which holds the three year old Holstein record in the state with a production of 835.2 pounds of butter from 15,628 pounds of milk. The dam of this cow is Rebecca Empress Johanna with a record of 664.5 pounds of butter from 16,429 pounds of milk as a four year old.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE OFFICERS

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The following officers were elected for the coming year, and were installed at the afternoon session by Deputy Harlan S. Pike of Watford:

Wm. Chesley Saunders, Hanover
L. E. Light, Newry
S. E. Davis, Woodstock
A. S. Austin, Stearns, Jr., Paris
Chas. Charles Hamlin, Watford
Treas. Allen W. Richardson, No. Paris
Secy. Annie W. Dudley, South Paris
A. E. Arthur Richardson, No. Paris
Pomona Adm. Saunders, Hanover
Vice Martha Dudley, Bryant's Pond

Miss Susan Wright, Seary
Miss Alice Littlejohn, Bethel

TOWN OF RUMFORD HAS PURCHASED SNOW TRACTOR

The town of Rumford has purchased a Walter's Snow Tractor at a cost of \$2000, fully equipped. The machine will be used to keep the roads of the town cleared of snow during the winter and the tractor can be used for summer work.

The machine is fully equipped, weighs two tons, and the tractor is a fast wheel drive.

Many citizens in the towns of Hanover, Newry and Bethel have expressed the hope that the officials of the town will get together with the Rumford officials in an effort to keep the road from Bethel to Rumford open for automobile travel.

Wm. paper in rolls at the Citizen's for only 50c.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Clio Russell was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Rose Harvey was in Milan, N. H., on business last week.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and Mrs. F. L. Clark were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is spending the winter with Mrs. A. B. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg have been in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is visiting relatives in Portland and Boston this week.

Miss Minnie Capen has rooms at the home of P. T. Lapham for the winter.

Mr. Frank Williamson is home from Orono receiving medical treatment.

Order early "special" brick ice cream for Christmas. Farwell & Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins of North Newry were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman was in Portland, Monday, to conduct a rehearsal of the "Messiah."

Mr. Harry Carter of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. Vernon Staple of New York spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Staples.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of Auburn were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Mary Kimball of East Bethel is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. Frank DeCuster of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Darrell the first of the week.

Mr. Robert Thurston of Auburn was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston.

Miss Hattie Foster has closed her home on Vernon Street and will spend the winter with Mrs. Angela Clark.

Mr. Earl A. Davis has been appointed Justice of the Peace. Mr. Davis is employed at Herick Bros. Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were called to Norway, Thursday, by the illness of her father, Mr. Addison Holt.

Mrs. Walter Iman and son, Vernon, of West Paris were in town Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Iman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tidwell and two children and Mr. Austin of Turner called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidwell, Monday.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Bethel Lodge on Dec. 20 there will be a Christmas tag and each member is requested to bring some gift. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. E. M. Walker and Clarence Judkins motored to Boston, Thursday. Mr. Walker went on to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter, and Mr. Judkins returned to his home in town.

Ashtu Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbets was first prize of \$25.00 in a contest conducted by the Bethel Grange. The prize was given for the best answer sent to on a contest of "What's wrong with this potato?"

Mr. A. H. Tibbets returned from the M. G. Hospital, Thursday, where he has been receiving medical treatment, and is improving but has not yet resumed his duties in House & Tanks garage.

Miss Fern Marshall had a rather severe cold when she was going down Cape Hill on the Middle Island road. Luckily she was not injured but the cat was damaged to some extent.

Mr. J. W. Reynolds of Houlton River received two pairs of silver foxes from Tracy, N. H., last Thursday. This makes a total of twelve pairs which he has at the present time. He also has four pairs of mink. These animals are kept in pens and are used for breeding purposes. They are very handsome with their winter coats of fur.

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GOULD WINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

With a Practically Green Team, Takes Hard Fast Game From Groveton.

Gould Academy took a fast close game from Groveton High at Groveton, N. H., Friday night by a score of 18 to 15. Austin, Gould center and only veteran, was removed from the game with the first two minutes by the foul route. The game was hard fought until the final whistle. Summary:

GOULD	G	FG	T
Hamlin, rf. c.	1	0	2
E. Wheeler, rf.	1	0	2
Holmes, lf.	3	0	0
Austin, c.	1	0	2
Parsons, rg.	1	4	0
French, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

GROVETON	G	FG	T
Rice, rf.	2	0	4
Shannon, rf.	0	1	1
Lalonde, lf.	0	2	2
Atkinson, c.	4	0	8
Brady, c.	0	0	0
Smith, rg.	0	0	0
York, rg.	0	0	0
Sills, lg.	0	0	0
McAllister, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Referee D. Lewis. Time, 48'.

The Gould team showed that they had the fight and that they were in good condition by standing up under the fast pace in the Groveton game last Friday night.

The Groveton team had plenty of reserves and kept sending in fresh men to keep up the fast pace.

The next home game is Jan. 7 against the fast South Paris team. South Paris beat Rumford last year on Rumford's own floor and there are four of last year's men on South Paris team this year. Local fans are sure to see some fast playing when Gould and South Paris meet.

The Groveton girls defeated the Gould girls 23 to 17 in a preliminary game.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT THE SOPHOMORES IN SECOND OVERTIME PERIOD

It was necessary to play two three minute overtime periods to decide the winner in the Freshman Sophomore game Monday afternoon. George Parsons and Consens starred for the winners and Myers for the losers.

FRESHMEN	G	FG	T
Parsons, rf.	1	1	3
J. Alger, lf.	1	2	4
C. Consens, c.	1	0	0
A. Saunders, rg.	0	0	0
T. Eames, lg.	0	1	1
E. Johnson, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	12

SOPHOMORES	G	FG	T
E. Glover, rf.	2	1	4
W. Myers, lf.	2	2	6
F. Eastman, c.	0	0	0
H. Gregory, rg.	0	0	0
E. Hancock, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	10

Referee, Adams. Time, 48'.

FIRST TEAM 45, SECOND TEAM 14

In a regular game between the first and second teams, Monday, the first team have shown their superiority in defeating the second team 45 to 14. Captain Austin had his eye on the basket, scoring 11 goals from the line.

FIRST TEAM

G	FG	T
H. Hamlin, rf.	1	3
Austin, c.	1	3
H. French, lg.	0	1
H. Wheeler, rf.	0	1
H. Holmes, lf.	0	1
Totals	2	9

SECOND TEAM

G	FG	T
J. Alger, lf.	1	3
H. Wheeler, rf.	0	1
H. French, lg.	0	1
Totals	1	5

Referee, Glover. Time, 48'.

Most of the stores in town will be open every evening until Christmas commencing Friday of this week.

Friends of Mr. Warner Kendall will be sorry to hear that he was seriously injured one day last week while employed in a mill at Oxford. He is now in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

DR. WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN OPENS HIS FORTIETH SEASON AS CONDUCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY

On Tuesday evening, December 7th, the Habenstein Club of one hundred and fifty trained voices under the direction of Dr. William R. Chapman opened their fortieth season. Scarcely if ever has there been such a brilliant audience in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf to greet them. Many of the most distinguished musicians of the city were present, and enthusiasm ran high, as ovation after ovation was the order of the evening, on this wonderful anniversary of the fortieth season. The verdict of the critics and artists were that never in the history of the city, more perfect ensemble singing was ever heard than produced by this famous Club under the inspiring conducting of Dr. William R. Chapman. Most every number was obliged to be repeated.

At the intermission, Dr. Chapman was presented with a huge wreath bearing the following inscription: "To our Dr. Chapman with love and admiration from your Choral Members, 1886-1926," by Mr. Oscar, Manager of the Waldorf, who congratulated Dr. and Mrs. Chapman in the highest terms, in which he said: "This evening makes you a record of which you should be proud, namely that no other conductor in the great city of New York has ever conducted a musical organization for forty consecutive years, and the surprising part of it is that you have not missed one concert during this long period, and I hope you will be with us for forty years more." He also paid a great tribute to Mrs. Chapman, as Queen of the Waldorf, and her wonderful executive ability in handling these brilliant functions especially the social side. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman both responded in a happy way, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chapman.

A ball and banquet followed the concert. The assisting artists were the world's greatest harpist, Alberto Salvi, Mr. Benjamin Hecox, baritone, and Mr. Benno Rabenold, violinist, Kathryn Kerin Childs, accompanist, and Mr. Louis R. Dwyer at the organ.

CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEAL AND HEALTH BOND SALE

An annual event of the Christmas season is the sale of Health Seal and Health Bonds.

The money derived from this sale is used to improve general health conditions; to prevent and cure tuberculosis; to educate our boys and girls in right health habits; and to provide, insofar as possible, public health nurses.

In Bethel this year Mrs. Davis Leach has kindly consented to act as chairwoman. A price of a book has been offered to the pupil in Mrs. Leach's school who sells the most seals.

A book has also been offered to the student in town's Academy who makes the largest individual sale. The contest closes the first week of the new year, when the prizes will be presented.

Mrs. Motenwick of Bethel, representative of the Maine Public Health Association, under whose auspices the sale is held, was in town Monday, and through the courtesy of Mrs. Lord and Miss Hancock, spoke to the 8th grade pupils, and to the student of the Acad.

The Parent Teacher Association and other organizations have been asked to purchase Health Bonds. These bonds vary in price from \$5 to \$1000, a five dollar bond being equivalent to 500 seals. One's pledge of society could not be a larger number of the seals, as the bonds are more effective and ready for each an organization to purchase.

It is hoped that Bethel will get the "top" in the 1926-27 sale, which was equally successful last year, which was nearly \$1000. It is up to the citizens of the town, and for each a worthy cause, support the Health Seal and Health Bonds, and give a generous response.

Will be evident in the light to eliminate the "great white plague."

Thousands of enthusiastic workers are giving their time and attention to make the sale, throughout the United States, a success. Don't you want to join the ranks, and if you can't sell them, buy of you can when the boys and girls come to see with the seals.

NOTICE—Sliding and sking are prohibited on all village streets with the exception of High and Mill Streets.

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Assessors Bethel Village Corporation.

You can buy good stationery at the Citizen Office for 45 cents per box.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M.

The annual installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., was held at the regular meeting Thursday evening with a large number present.

The officers were very impressively installed by D. D. G. M. H. C. Rowe, assisted by D. M. Forbes as marshal and R. B. Tibbets as chaplain. After the installation a delicious fish chowder supper was served.

The officers for the coming year are: W. M.—Ernest F. Bisbee
S. W.—John M. Harrington
J. W.—William C. Carey
Treasurer—A. Van Den Kerkhofen
Secretary—Fred B. Merrill
S. D.—Clarence W. Hall
J. D.—Earl A. Davis
Chaplain—Raymond B. Tibbets
Marshal—Clarence K. Fox
S. S.—Henry W. Boyker
J. S.—Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen
Tyler—True A. Eames

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Nacconi Temple, No. 65, Pythian Sisters, held last Wednesday evening a good number were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served by the following committee, Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Minnie Bennett
P. C.—Mrs. Mildred Lowell
E. S.—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell
E. J.—Mrs. Constance Wheeler
M. S.—Mrs. Corrie French
M. R. & C.—Mrs. Hester Sanborn
M. F.—Mrs. Florice Melanis
P.—Mrs. Bertha Wheeler
A.—Mrs. Ada Rolfe
Pianist—Mrs. Edith Carter
Degree Mistress—Mrs. Helen Berry
Press Cor.—Mrs. Bertha Wheeler

At the next regular meeting on Dec. 22, a roll call will be held. Let every member respond to her name in some manner. A large attendance is hoped for.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The public is cordially invited to the eighth grade Christmas program, to be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1.15 o'clock.

The two act play entitled "Christmas on the Grassville Limited," will be presented with the following cast of characters:

Uncle Seth Higgins, alias Santa Claus, Jacob Schmidt, who finds the tree, John Twaddle, Rev. Henry Simpson, a returned missionary, Abby Tibbets, Bill Hawkins, vaudeville actor, Joe Stevens, vaudeville actor, Laurence Bartlett, conductor of the train, Edward Poole, Sam Jackson, the colored porter, Robert Littlejohn, Aunt Matilda Hoggins, Uncle Seth's wife, Barbara Herick, Priscilla Perkins, an unmarried lady, Shirley Benson, Jennie Pierce, passenger, Dorothy Flanders, Abbie Wright, passenger, Mary Lowe, Miss Susan Simmons, very stylish, Ruth Beckett, Elsie Swanson, her daughter, Kathryn Herick, Mary Thurston, Miss Beth Hoggins, Jr., Uncle Seth's daughter-in-law, Elvora Vashaw, Minnie Hoggins, orphan child, Hilda Bartlett, Louise Hoggins, orphan child, Charles Lowe, These children are: Mary Lowe, Charles Lowe, Hilda Bartlett, Dorothy Flanders, Shirley Benson, and Ruth Beckett.

William Bartlett, Laurence Bartlett, Christmas songs.

Mr. H. T. Bean has had a very successful year buying furs. He recently shipped a \$1000 order. He also had brought in to him \$150 worth of furs in one lot.

REV. CHESTER GORE MILLER

After an illness of a few days which had appeared critical only for the last day or two, Rev. Chester Gore Miller died at his home on Hill Street, South Paris, about five o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 9. He had not for the past few years been in robust health, but with his characteristic and indomitable energy had kept to his work, missing his usual service at the Norway Universalist church only on the last Sunday of his life.

Mr. Miller was born in Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 3, 1866, the son of Milton B. and Mary Elizabeth (Gore) Miller. Considerable of his early life was spent in Nevada and California, and as a young man he held a position for some time in Chicago. He graduated from the divinity school of Tufts College, was ordained to the ministry of the Universalist church, and held pastorates at Victor, N. Y., in 1898-9; Warren, Mass., 1899-1901; Jamaica Plain Mass., 1901-1904; Woodford, Maine, 1904-1909. In 1910 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the South Paris Universalist church, and served that charge until his resignation a few months since. In 1913 he also accepted a call to the Norway Universalist church, and was pastor until his death.

In 1899 Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Miss Edith G. Mitchell at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She survives him, with their three children, Ruth Gore Miller, who took an art course in Philadelphia, and has been a teacher in the art department of the Philadelphia schools; Alan C. Miller of South Paris; and Willburn B. Miller, who is now in the divinity school of Tufts College.

A few years after coming to South Paris, Mr. Miller purchased a house on Hill Street, which has since been the family home.

Besides the parishes at South Paris and Norway, Mr. Miller has during the summer six weeks' vacation had summer pastorates at several places in the vicinity. For many years he had preached every Sunday of the vacation time in the Universalist church at West Sumner, and when the automobile made possible a wider field, he extended his work, to include for some portion of the time the churches at Bryant's Pond, Hamford Point and Andover, rarely speaking less than twice on a Sunday, and frequently four times.

As a preacher and speaker Mr. Miller was brilliant and ready, never using more than brief notes, and with an originality of style which was pleasing and added to the effectiveness of his address. He was much in demand as a speaker on special occasions, and sometimes has given three addresses on Memorial Day, at somewhat widely separated points. He was also called to attend funerals near and far, and few ministers in country or city have as many calls for those services.

As a citizen he was interested in all public matters, and cast his influence for what he deemed to be for the best good of the community.

The funeral was held at the Norway Universalist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, attended by Rev. Olin H. Tracy of the Norway Congregational church. The remains were placed in the tomb at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.—Oxford Democrat.

MAINE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK DINES

New York, Dec. 8.

Several hundred of former Maine residents were in attendance last evening at the Twenty-fourth Annual Dinner of the Maine Society of New York held at the Hotel Astor. A number of old acquaintances were renewed and the affair was a great success.

Among the guests of the Society were Governor Ralph H. Brewster, Admiral Sir H. Hughes, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, Dr. J. Stanley Parker, Father of the Plymouth Church, and Mrs. Hilda L. Lee, who is one of Maine's prominent women.

Among those on the committee were Mr. John W. Frost, Secretary and Layman of P. Sewall.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held at the banking room of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1, 1926.

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The DOOM TRAIL

STORY FROM THE START

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to the British crown as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London without friends or prospects and in danger of apprehension and execution as a traitor, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of marauders. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause, believing it to be unworthy and the real aim the aggrandizement of France at the expense of England.

CHAPTER II

Before the Lords of Trade

How long I might have slept I know not, but the pallid sun that strove to pierce the fog-reek proclaimed high noon when Master Juggins waked me. He would not listen to my protestations of regret, but directed my attention to the pile of clothes he carried over his arm.

"See, we shall make a 'prentice lad of you," he said. "I have a youth downstairs of about your build, and these are his Sunday clothes."

"And must I in truth wear these?" I demanded with some disgust as I felt their coarseness of texture.

"Aye, indeed, Master Harry."

His tone sobered.

"I have been abroad since rising," he continued, "and forgive me if I say 'twas well for you we met last night. Your cousin is come up to London, frantic with fear lest you should succeed in replacing him, and he hath pulled wires right and left, so that all are convinced you are here for no less a purpose than the murder of the king."

I cursed with a fluency conferred by two languages.

"There is no hope of a pardon now," proceeded Juggins. "I am not altogether without influence, and I had hoped— But 'tis doubly hopeless. If you were Scots or Irish, it might be done. But few of the English gentry besides you and Master Charles rose in the '10. You are a marked man, and with your cousin's interest against you 'twill be impossible even to gain a hearing for your plea."

"There is naught to do, then, save to back to France and the friends who now distrust me," I said bitterly.

"Never say so," remonstrated Master Juggins with energy. "I have an idea of another course which may commend itself to you. Come, don these poor garments, which will none the less cloak you with safety, and join me in granny's morning room."

The coffee which the old lady poured us in blue-bordered china bowls put new life and hope in me. I settled back in my chair and puffed at the long clay pipe which Juggins had filled for me.

Granny Juggins gave me an approving pat on the shoulder.

"That is well, Master Harry. Worry never solved any difficulty. And now I must be going about my duties; but remember that what Robert tells you hath my endorsement."

"And what is that?" I inquired in some curiosity as the door closed behind her.

He smoked in silence for several moments.

"I am resolved to take you fully into my confidence, Master Harry," he began at last, "and I should not do so if I doubted your discretion."

He felt silent again.

"Did it not seem strange to you that such an assault as you saw last night should have been made upon an ordinary merchant?" he asked suddenly.

"I thought they meant robbery."

"Robbery? They never made a demand upon me. They meant murder. The truth is, lad, I am at grips with a deadly enemy. 'Tis a curious story, concerned with high politics, great goals of trade, intrigues of church and state, mayhap the future of a continent. And as it happens Robert Juggins is at the hub of it."

"Do you think you would like to lay a hand on England's behalf and to checkmate the very foreign influences which alienated you of the Jacobite cause? I need a strong arm clothed with an agile mind, a mind bent to French ways and the French language."

I would have answered, but he checked me.

"If you accept you must be prepared to quit your old friends, for the enemy I have spoken of is Jacobite at heart and works under cover for the return of the Pretender through the influence of England and the patriarchal influence of France. Remember that before you commit yourself."

"Even as I told you last night, Master Juggins, I am for England now," I answered. "If such a plot as you speak of is under way, then surely 'tis for loyal Englishmen to thwart it. I am with you, I pray."

"I will," he said quietly. "Now back to these facts. At the instance of myself and my associates in the Company of Merchant Traders to the Western Plantations, the provincial government of New York several years ago secured the royal assent to a law prohibiting the sale of Indian trading goods to the French in Canada."

"Our object was twofold. The best and cheapest trading goods are manufactured in England. If we can keep them to ourselves and compel the French to use more costly and less durable goods made in the Continent, we shall be able to underbid them with

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Author of
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the Indians. So the fur trade will come more and more into our hands." Juggins leaned forward and tapped me on the knee.

"North America," he went on, "is the richest land in all the world—how rich it is or how vast no man knows. 'Twill require centuries to exploit it. Since first we colonized there we have contended with France, not only for further power, but for the actual right to breathe. Our two countries cannot agree to divide this domain, limitless though it be. Sooner or later one must oust the other."

"The fur trade is the key to it all. It is so, because neither the French nor we are yet sufficiently powerful to ignore the strength of the Indian tribes. The fur trade is the source of the savages for securing trade goods. They will be bound closest to the country which gives them the best terms. If we can deprive the French of the

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"I will," he said quietly. "Now back to these facts. At the instance of myself and my associates in the Company of Merchant Traders to the Western Plantations, the provincial government of New York several years ago secured the royal assent to a law prohibiting the sale of Indian trading goods to the French in Canada."

"Our object was twofold. The best and cheapest trading goods are manufactured in England. If we can keep them to ourselves and compel the French to use more costly and less durable goods made in the Continent, we shall be able to underbid them with

of anything or co-operation with any body, and from any sense of ordered direction of his actions. But sooner or later his reasons reassert themselves, and to repeated circumstances of the same sort is likely to be on its guard. In some people have periodic or permanent inability to overcome their emotions."

Future Thrill
Who will be the first to go under the North pole in a submarine? That's the big polar thrill left—Syracuse Herald.

What we really envy is a man's circumstances, not his personality.

Sanity and Insanity Matter of Emotions

Where mental disorder becomes insanity it is difficult to say. Physicians today do not like to use the word insanity, on account of the difficulty of defining it. Sanity is a social concept. A sane person is willing to co-operate with other people in the affairs of life, and has confidence in others to varying degrees, as his judgment guides him. He has a direction of movement and purpose which he is able to control.

Insanity is the reverse of this. Yet it is easily seen from this definition that a perfectly sane person can be violently insane for a minute, five minutes, or half an hour. If the excess of his emotions he can be cut off for the time being from rational judgment

"I say that, Master Harry, but I cannot prove it. Remember, even you, who have recently come from St. Germain, had never heard of him. Moreover, he is hand in glove with the Pelhams and all the corrupt officials in Whitehall. He hath buttered many a grasping hand, and if he can secure his operations a few years longer he will have laid the groundwork for England's overthrow in the New World."

I leave to your imagination the effect upon our people at home of a disastrous war with France at this juncture. King George is scarce settled on his throne, and so good an excuse would pave the way for the Stuarts' return."

"Yes, that is true," I assented. "Tis a dangerous plot."

Juggins looked at me keenly.

"You are still desirous to join in thwarting it?"

"More so than ever. But I see not how I can be of service to you."

"If the lords of trade have received the orders I expect, then you can be of great service to me and to your country. Come, you shall have your first lesson. You may attend me to the hearing before the lords of trade. I wish you to observe what passes at the hearing, and to study Murray's. For if he wins his stay, as I fear he will, then it is my purpose to send you to New York for such evidence as will wreck his conspiracy."

"And I will go gladly," I said, a thrill of exultation in my heart at the bare thought of a man's part to play.

He collected some documents and maps, placed them in a green string bag and gave it to me to carry.

"And remember," he cautioned me at the door, "do you keep at least two paces behind me. Speak only when I speak to you and hold your head low and your shoulders stooped. Stow, if you can, if any address you look stupidly at them and mumble an answer. I will explain that you are slow-witted."

But none of the men who stopped Master Juggins during our walk deigned to notice the humble 'prentice lad who followed him. I avoided all scrutiny and reached Whitehall with considerable more self-confidence than I had started with.

The lords of trade sat in a lofty chamber of a dirty gray stone building over against the river. At one end was a dais with a long, closed-in desk across it. Behind this nodded my lords in privileged majesty. Five of them, two fat and pompous, one small and birdlike, one tall and cadaverous and one who looked like nothing at all.

"That is Tom Pelham," whispered Master Juggins, pointing at the last as we took our seats.

But I had already transferred my gaze to an extraordinary creature who stood by a window on the opposite side of the room. It was a black man, squat and enormously broad, whose long, powerful arms reached almost to the floor.

As I watched him, fascinated, his eyes found my face and he surveyed me, apparently without any human interest whatsoever, but as a wild beast might consider a fat stag when too full to care about a kill. He was dressed in a bright red livery coat with gold lace, and the cocked hat which he held was covered with silver embroidery.

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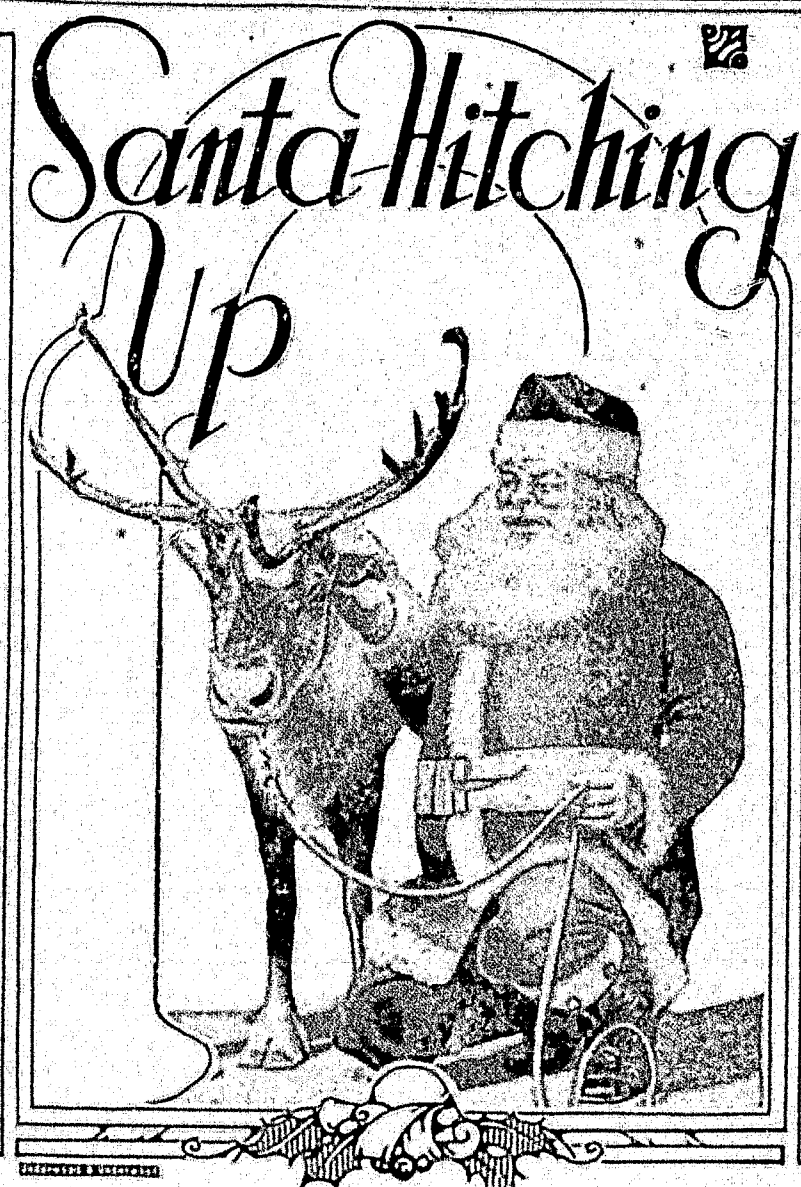
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Santa Claus' Sugar Plums

Mary Graham Bonner

IT HAD always been such a nice, deceptive way in which to speak of specially delicious and delectable sweets—sugar plums.

Her grandmother had called candies and candied fruits and luscious bonbons "sugar plums." As I she had always, because she liked candied fruits so particularly, called them "sugar plums."

It had been seventeen years since Rose had first remembered hearing of "sugar plums." She had been three then, and her grandmother had said

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She liked Billy much better than she did Joe. She knew that Billy liked her. She knew that Joe liked her, too. She felt that Joe would always make her very comfortable, would always be very kind, very dutiful, and that she would always have to be dutiful, too.

Of course, that was all right. But she felt that with Billy she would want to make him so very happy, and with Joe, that it would be so much more of a duty.

Yet Joe was more reliable, he was less irresponsible, less spontaneous, and so much more exact. But Billy was such a dear!

She could label all Joe's good points. Billy's were less tangible, but they were there, all right, even if she couldn't name them.

She helped her mother with the last Christmas Eve touches, covered the fire over with ashes, put out the lights and finally went to bed.

The next morning she opened Joe's present first. Somehow she wanted to keep Billy's to the last, the way she had done with things when she was a child.

There was a little note with Joe's present, telling her what she knew he had been wanting to tell her for a long time—how much he thought of her, what a good wife he knew she would be—of that, he said, he was confident. And he hoped she would be of the same opinion about him. He would make her, he was quite sure, a good husband.

Then there was a word about the present. He had not known what to give her this year; he knew she had all of those things which, as their positions now were, were the only things he could give her, but his mother had suggested a very complete sewing-box.

There was no note with Billy's present. Just a card upon which he had written:

"I think you like these 'sugar plum' things. Merry Christmas." It was a wholly unreasonably large box of candied fruit.

Later Billy himself came around. What a dear he was! Oh, yes, Billy

was very busy getting ready for Christmas. It was a busy time in the family. There were mincepies to be made and plum puddings, and almonds to salt, and fudge to make, and wreaths to make, and bells to fix, and fresh candles to put in the candlesticks—red candles at this time of the year.

It was a time for general cheer, and from Rose's family a great share of this cheer went forth.

It was not that they were wealthy. They were, in fact, the opposite.

But it was their great satisfaction that by hard work and great energy of spirit they could do a great deal in a small way for every one with whom they came in contact at this season of the year.

Every present, no matter how simple, was prettily wrapped. There was no condescension in their giving. To them it was a big part of their Christmas delight that they knew so many people with whom they could share their Christmas sacrifices and the result of the late hours they kept for weeks before Christmas in their innumerable small preparations. Saving was always such fun throughout the early autumn. Of what fun was saving if it were all to be forever hidden?

There were two presents awaiting Christmas morning for Rose to unwrap. They were for her and she had taken them in when they had arrived, but she had not opened them.

She was curious about these presents. She knew they would be quite simple, but one was from Billy and one was from Joe, and both Billy and

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Bad Breath offends everybody

and may cost you many happy hours with the friends you love. If you have stomach trouble, acidity, or fermentation of food after eating, look out for it. For these symptoms frequently cause the breath to become so unpleasant as to keep folks you meet at arm's length.

"I. P. ATWOOD'S BITTERS" is a safe, certain remedy for many forms of digestive disorders. Taken in time they quickly relieve bilious attacks, sick headache, nausea or dizziness, sweeten up the breath, and are especially good in cases of constipation.

Get a Bottle today. 50 Cents 50c. Trial size 15c.
L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

A large assortment of
Christmas Cards
and
Booklets
the latest designs
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AT

ODEON HALL

Two Big Shows

FOX SPECIAL

The Country Beyond

Friday, December 17

Admission: Adults 25c, Children 15c

Sundown

First National Production

This feature has been pronounced by theatre managers as bigger and better than

"The Covered Wagon"

Saturday, Dec. 18

Admission: Adults 35c and 50c, Children 20c



Skis, Skates, Sleds
Kiddie Cars, Kiddie Tenders

TOYS

The largest and best assortment I have ever had.

D. Grover Brooks

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. P. S. Chapman was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Elvira Holt is visiting Mrs. W. G. Emery for a few days.

Mr. E. A. Van Den Kerkhof was in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. L. G. Cole and little son of Locke's Mills were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Walter Blake.

Mr. Jameson Finney of Dixfield was in town Thursday to attend the installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. William W. Winslow of Portland passed away Tuesday. Mr. Winslow will be remembered by many of our readers as he was for a number of years manager of the old Bethel Manufacturing Company which operated in the mill now owned by H. E. Thurston & Son.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mr. Carl Wight at his home in Berham, N. H., on Tuesday evening. Mr. Wight is a brother of Dr. E. H. Wight of Bethel and was well known in town where many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and family were Sunday callers on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker and daughter, June, and Mrs. Charles Merrill were in Rumford, Monday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH
"The Church of Abundant Youth"
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister
The number of pupils at the Church School last Sunday reached the highest mark for the season. The number was 58. Watch for the higher tide still in the following Sundays. Many others are ready to come now. Once in a while the minister tells a story. The worship program is especially good under the direction of the Superintendent. There is a teacher ready for a good Bible class to take up Community or National or some special study as the adults may wish. The time of the Church School is 1:30 every Sunday afternoon. The church service is at 2:30. The minister will bring a Christmas message December 19.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. Chas. Eastmanhouse, Pastor
Next Sunday at 10:45, special Christmas services. The minister will preach on "Has Jesus a Message for Today?" There will be music by a mixed choir.

You are cordially invited to attend. In the evening at 7:15, singing of Christmas carols and reading of "Charles Dickens' Christmas story."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Ashenbush, Minister
Thursday, Dec. 16, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. E. E. Whittemore.
Sunday, Dec. 19, 10:45. Worship, the pastor conducting.

METHODIST CHURCH
"The Singing Church"
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister
The first service for Christmas will be on Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Eliza Bean will be in charge. A choir will sing and a special service for Christmas Friday evening.
Next Sunday at 10:45 Christmas Eve service. The program is in the pages for Sunday evening.
To little ones and women of the church will have their own good time.

on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24. Mrs. Lottie Bartlett has chosen for her candy committee: Miss Gladys Gibbs, Miss Beryl Brown and Miss Edna Bean. Any who cannot serve will provide a substitute.

The class prayer meeting night is Tuesday night. Note the change of time from 7 to 7:30. Our attendance can be a great deal better we are sure. While we had a good number on Tuesday of this week we missed some of the Christian people of the church. The minister took up the passage of Scripture presented by a member of the church on Sunday—Romans 14-16, and showed that the meaning is different than one would naturally suppose by taking the passage apart from the chapter.

Church school at 9:45.
Worship at 10:45.
The choir will have Christmas music both morning and evening on Sunday. There will be a Christmas message and a Christmas story.
At 6:30 the League will be led by Mr. Evans Wilson. The topic is "There is a Song in the Air."
Evening program at 7:30.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING
METHODIST CHURCH
Prelude, Familiar Christmas music.
Recitation, Little Rock's Christmas, Edna Bean.
H. I. Dean

Prayer, Special by choir.
Scripture, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Worship by giving white gifts—offering will be taken by Esther Lapham and Gladys Gibbs. (Have purpose of your gift marked on your individual white envelope.)

Christmas Story, The Legend of the First White Gifts, Adelaide Dean.
Recitation by the Church School Superintendent's baby.
Violin Solo, Shirley Benson.
Worship by standing together and promising to give our talents, our time, our service to the kingdom of God.
Prayer, Perry C. Lapham.
Recitation, Roland Wentzel (First speaker for third part of program).
Hymn, Joy To The World, All.
Recitation, The Christmas Rose, Priscilla York.
Verna Berry.

Hymn, O Little Town.
Recitation, A Christmas Carol by Charles Kingsley, Wilson Bartlett.
Special Christmas Pictures (While pictures are being shown organ will play the old Christmas tunes).
Worship by giving ourselves. (The minister will close the service by urging us to give ourselves as the best possible gift).
Miss Edna Bean, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. P. B. Oliver, committee.
Miss Edna Bean, chairman of the Christmas committee.
Mr. Herman Hartman, vice committee.
A new experiment for us make this a different Christmas by refraining from alcohol. Stay sober the evening.

GILEAD
Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Ada Cole attended Oxford Panama Grange on North Park last Tuesday.
Helen Wilson returned to Portland, Tuesday morning after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Mary Flatland and Mrs. Robert Thompson were in Bethel, N. H., last Monday.

H. W. Heming has completed his duties for Schenck & Williams and returned to his home in Marlboro, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Talbot have returned to their home in Medford, Mass., after spending the summer here.

There was a social dance at the town hall last Saturday evening.

Herbert Martens has resumed his work on the Canadian National Rail road.



Before you select your Christmas Gifts come in and inspect our line. You will find practical and useful gifts for the whole family. Here are a few suggestions of the varied line we have on hand:

**Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Underwear
Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Hosiery
Overcoats, Trousers, Neckties
Bath Towels, Bath Robes
Plain and Fancy Sweaters
Hats and Caps**

And many other articles that will make appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

New Things Coming in Each Day

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it at the store of

M. A. NAIMEY

Main Street

Bethel

**Christmas Shopping at
the Hardware Store**

Useful Gifts

Cutlery, Silverware, China and
Glassware, Percolators
Sleds, Skates, Skis, Snowshoes

A Round Oak Chief Range

would please the Cook the most of anything
and would be a pleasure to the whole family.

OTHER USEFUL THINGS
too numerous to mention

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

J. P. BUTTS
BETHEL, ME.

Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods - Garments - Kitchenware
NORWAY, MAINE

Christmas Shopping

can be started now with the assurance that our stock is complete and everything displayed to aid you in making your selections.

We know that you must spend some time looking before deciding on what each gift will be so we have arranged our Christmas displays a whole week earlier than usual.

ALL COATS MARKED DOWN BOTH WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Nothing more practical or useful than a good warm coat.

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$5.95 to \$10.95.

JUNIOR COATS, \$7.95 to \$12.95.

LADIES' COATS, \$11.95 to \$31.75.

ALL COATS REDUCED giving savings of \$1.00 to \$15.00 on each coat.

FOR COUGHS THAT NARY SYRUPS WON

A well known and now a York City druggist says the cough remedy in his several stores like Adams' Cough Syrup. Most cough syrups and quickly prepared. But Adams' Cough Syrup is known enough destroying found in this famous cure would take five hours. To make the price prohibitive, reason, and the superior quality of nature found in it. Adams' Cough Syrup is not to be compared with ordinary cough syrups.

But here is why you can never fail with Adams' Cough Syrup. It is a good drug at quantities to supply the largest demand in a modern pharmacy, and as carefully as your personal prescription, a fact that Adams' Cough Syrup is not to be compared with ordinary cough syrups.

It acts at once. Like healing poultice it spreads slowly over the inflamed surface, brings immediate relief, conquers stubborn coughs, no ordinary syrups can. It is pure, safe and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Best for the children. Get both at drug store and you'll be satisfied that it's been stopping quickly and giving real satisfaction.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Portland in and for the County of Cumberland, Maine, held on the 14th day of December, 1926, in the year of our Lord and nine hundred and twenty following matters having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing this order to be published successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published in said County, that they may appear at said Court to be held on the third Tuesday of December, 1926, at 2 o'clock of the clock of the day, to be heard thereon cause.

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2. Herbert B. Long late of said County, petitioner for determination of the probate of the will of said deceased, first account presented by Eva F. Long, and by Judson F. Bartlett late of said County, first account presented by Elvira C. Parker, and by Elvira C. Parker, executor.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ira C. Jordan late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance presented by Harry E. Jordan, administrator.

Mary J. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

May H. Chase late of Union, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva M. West, administrator.

Herbert R. Long late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva F. Long, administrator.

John F. Bartlett late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Homer J. Bartlett, administrator.

May L. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Robert D. Hastings, administrator.

Ella Harrows late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Chauncey C. Bryant, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Theodore Carey late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MADON M. CAREY, Bethel, Maine.

November 17, 1926.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Congress is again grinding away at Washington with a few big major problems before it and with thousands of small matters to command its attention. There is an earnest desire on the part of practically every member of the two great branches of our Congress to serve the Nation and his particular State or district in a faithful manner. And as they begin upon their tasks it would be a happy turn in affairs if every faultfinder in the country would make a resolution to regard this national Government as an institution and a friend rather than something to find fault with. Among the notable public utterances of President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, and Speaker Longworth, have been gentle admonitions to a large part of the American public to "stop knocking." The Government may not be perfect but everyone knows that it is the best one in the world.

RADIO REGULATIONS

President Coolidge is evincing a New England determination to have Secretary Hoover placed in charge of radio control. Mr. Hoover doesn't seem to care for the job but he is energetically supported for the place by the big broadcasting interests who have developed the art and who know that Hoover would protect them in what they call their "rights." The independent wants a Commission to work apart from the Department of Commerce. Boiled down the whole fight is between the big interests and the little ones. In the end Congress will likely take care of all of them.

THE SCANDAL SEASON

Senator Walsh of Montana opened the political scandal season by asking for an investigation concerning Senator Gould who has just been elected from Maine. Senator Reed of Missouri, chief of the investigating committee, will have a good deal to say about the cases of Vane of Pennsylvania, and Smith of Illinois, newly elected Senators. Republican progressive leaders are determined to press the cases against the new Senators. The Senate is the judge of the qualifications of its own members and it is perfectly proper that Senators resting under the taint of having been elected by the excessive use of money should be made to clear themselves or forfeit their offices.

GOING AFTER WOOD

Indications in Washington are that General Wood of the Philippines is being investigated by the Senate. It is being said that he will be a target for attacks upon his administration during the coming few weeks. It is a good position that he will be forced out of his command.

THE MILLS THAT GRIND

The Cheney Fall case is dragging along and through a criminal court at Washington. The progress of the trial is very satisfactory to everyone in that it has been no occasion for getting excitement or injustice, despite the great prominence of the two defendants.

RAISING THE LIMIT ON SAVINGS

Postmaster General New has asked Congress to increase from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the limit permitted for a depositor in a Postal Savings Bank.

TRouble WITH OIL IS TO FIND IT

Gasoline is a important to motor transportation as lead is to life, because the carburetor and the engine must be supplied with their "starch" or they won't do business. The total output of crude petroleum during October was 66,886,171 barrels and that of gas was 2,766,000 barrels. Oklahoma, Texas, and California have reported the

principal gains in production this year.

The great trouble in oil production in past years has been in the finding of it, and authorities have declared that there has been more money lost in searching for oil than there has been made in producing it in paying quantities. The old method of the prospector was about as hazy as "looking for a needle in a haystack." While we are all still wondering how it was that men with brains took radio waves out of the air and harnessed them to a head set or a loud speaker, we are yet to learn of an incomplete discovery by which the well known seismograph and the equally well known dynamite have gone into a new partnership and shown the geologists the exact location of the particular kind of geological formations where petroleum hides in the oil fields of the great Southwest.

SHOOTING FOR OIL

Out in the Southwest oil is being located by a new method. Seismic waves produced by the blast of a charge of explosives are recorded at a number of receiving stations by means of pendulum seismographs. When the noise is over the instrument shows a map that has recorded the intensity of the shock in the air, along the surface of the ground, and through underground rock, dirt and other deposits of nature. The picture on the seismograph particularly in sections like those in Texas and Louisiana, clearly show the boundaries of salt beneath the surface. The variations and density which are inherent in the earth's structures are definitely mapped by the seismograph, and their location is shown. The finding of oil has been so facilitated by this method that a number of important salt domes were discovered in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

HIDDEN DOMES

The popular understanding of a dome is that it is a geological formation above ground. If this were true, as it is in some cases, like the famous Teapot Dome—the prospecting for oil would be simplified. But on the contrary, nearly all salt domes, and sulphur domes, are far beneath the ground, and leave no traces on top of the earth.

Dr. David White, one of the Government's greatest geologists, says that through the new seismographical methods that salt domes and anticlines are located with exact certainty.

It does not necessarily follow that every salt dome contains oil or producing quantities, but thousands of dry holes in the Southwest were not down in the hope of finding salt domes, and the further hope that there salt domes hold in producing quantities. L. H. Ford, in writing in the Oil and Gas Journal, and that it is quite likely that the discoveries already made by the seismographical method might not have been made for many a mile except for the new seismographical method.

At Cheney Falls, the well known petroleum expert, recently made over the records of the seismographical method. The United States Geological Survey applied the seismographical method to the Cheney Fall case in which a salt dome was found in salt domes, is one of the greatest triumphs in recent years in the search.

In an extension in the Southwest the experts stated the belief that they had located a salt dome at the maximum depth of 2500 feet. The company backed its faith in its geologists and found oil in the dome at 2383 feet. The first three drillings struck the dome within 100 feet of where the engineers predicted.

CANTON

At the meeting of John A. Hodge and his wife held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John T. Hodge the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Florence Fletcher; Vice President, Mrs. Addie Ray; Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Ray; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Chamberlain; Clerk, Mrs. Anna Toole; Grand, Mrs. Abbie Hines; Chaplain, Mrs. Flora Hodge. The corps expects to left an installation at its next meeting. Those guests were chosen to attend the State Convention.

Mrs. Appleton A. Hodge is seen in with her husband. Her son, Morton, who has been pronounced to be more comfortable.

William Treadwell is with his family. The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Treadwell have been named Elmo and Elaine.

The third degree was conferred at the meeting of Amosaggon Lodge, Wednesday evening, and an order was given at the close.

Mrs. Margaret Hodge has closed her home for the winter and is traveling with Mrs. Eliza Mendall.

William Hodge is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Fie H. York spent Monday and Tuesday in the town office.

Mrs. Margaret Hodge, who has been in Boston to be near her mother, Mrs. H. A. Hodge, who is receiving treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbie H. Proctor is with her sister, Mrs. Viola Hathaway of Auburn, who is confined to her home by illness.

Arthur Newton has been at home from Portland on a short visit.

Mrs. Harriet Richardson and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Jones and Mrs. Leon A. Harding were visit-

ors in Lewiston, Friday.

Frank M. Oliver, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and Mr. James Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. William Lacey at Smith's Crossing last week.

D. B. McKenney has been called to Greenville by the illness of his wife. Charles E. Richardson and Frank Richardson were at West Farmington, Sunday.

Plans are being made for a Christmas service at the United Baptist church, which will be in charge of the Mission Society.

Mrs. John T. Lindley is ill with tonsillitis.

George U. Scudder of Bethel occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, and was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Hodge.

Irma Barker, who has been ill for many weeks, does not seem to improve very much.

Richard Howes, who joined the U. S. Navy, is now in Cuba and expects to be in New York on Dec. 20th.

Deavis Barker and Charles DeGoster have gone to Amityville, L. I., N. Y., where they are employed.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Association: President, John T. Lindley; Vice President, Charles W. Walker; Secretary, Colly G. Walker; Treasurer, Caleb E. Mendall. Four names were added to the board of trustees: Frank Munson, Leon L. Newton, J. Hayes Pulsifer and Herbert Stevens.

The annual roll call of Penobscot Bohak Lodge was held Friday evening with a short entertainment and social at the close. A treat was served. The entertainment committee for the next meetings is the Misses Mildred Pease and Eleanor Patterson.

Mr. Erhan McCallister is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick, of Sumner.

Mrs. Emma McCallister is at Lebo Farm during her absence.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mr. E. H. Hines, Thursday for an all day meeting.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Leon L. Kimball is attending State College in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Howard Allen is spending a few weeks at Howard Allen's.

Tom C. Kimball and Arthur E. Wardwell called at Preston Flint's, Sunday.

R. A. Worthington called at James Kimball's home, Sunday evening.

Will Hodge has been at Hodge's for a few days, visiting with the family.

Two scholars in the Clark Street, preparing for a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge arrived and called, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen.

Ernest Gentry was a dinner guest at James Kimball's last week Friday.

Leon Kimball went to Sumner, Monday, to carry his father to the train.

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STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss. November 22, 1924. Taken this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1924 on execution dated the sixth day of November, A. D. 1924, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the said county of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, 1924, to wit, on the second day of November, 1924, in favor of Allen A. Fogg, of Milan, in the county of Coos, State of New Hampshire, et al., against Milan A. Chapin, of Bethel, in said Oxford County, for fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, debt of damages, and seventeen dollars and seven cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of H. H. Hastings, corner Main and Broad streets, Bethel Village, in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the thirty-first day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right title and interest which the said Milan A. Chapin has and had in and to the same on the twenty-second day of July, 1924, to wit: two acres and twenty minutes in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

One-third part in common and undivided of a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Bethel, near Bethel Village, and being the Adolphe Serlinier home farm, so called, as formerly occupied by him, and bounded as follows: northerly by land owned or occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., so called, now the Canadian National Railway Co., easterly by Mill Brook, so called, southerly by land of Henry H. Hastings, westerly by the road leading from Richardson Crossing over the said railway to a point near the foot of Mill Hill, so called, past the George Seavey place or Bert Brown place, so called, now occupied by one McMillan, and by land of Ella Sanborn.

Also one-third part in common and undivided of another parcel of land located in said Bethel on the northerly side of said railway Company land but not adjoining it, and on the westerly side of said Mill Brook and bounded as follows: northerly by the Andersons; easterly by said Mill Brook; westerly by the Albert Burback farm, so called, now of Fanning Barbanks; southerly by land now or formerly of Allen Richardson (supposed to be now owned by Mary A. Richardson), and by land of said Mary A. Richardson; the third interest in both parcels coming to the said Chapin by descent.

HAROLD P. BENNETT,
Deputy Sheriff.

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The following real estate being in said Woodstock and on the easterly side of the road leading from Richardson Crossing over the said railway to a point near the foot of Mill Hill, so called, past the George Seavey place or Bert Brown place, so called, now occupied by one McMillan, and by land of Ella Sanborn.

Also another lot of land adjoining the above, being the same lot of land previously conveyed to said Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor, by Robert E. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912. See Oxford Records, book 288, page 281, to which deeds reference may be had for further particulars.

Also another lot of land adjoining the above, being the same lot of land previously conveyed to said Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor, by Robert E. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912. See Oxford Records, book 288, page 281, to which deeds reference may be had for further particulars.

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ANDOVER

A Village Improvement Society was organized Monday evening, Dec. 8, with John Ellis, President; Vice President, C. A. Hand; Secretary, Mrs. Helen B. Riley; Treasurer, Miss Athalia Sweet. A committee of three was chosen, Ray Thurston, Fred French and Guy Akers, to help the society.

The Universalist church and parish have sustained a loss in the death of Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the Universalist church, Norway. His friendly attitude and sympathetic spirit have won the hearts of all regardless of the denominational name. For twenty-two years he preached in summer pastorates during his vacation, eight of which were in Andover. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marston and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, have gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Collins, who teaches school at North Andover, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rumford.

Leon M. Grange will hold its regular all day meeting in the hall Saturday, Dec. 13.

We clip from the Boston Globe the following:

"The Boston and Albany Railroad Company has retired two of its veteran employees on pension under the role which permits a man who is 65 years old and has had 40 years of continuous service to apply for a pension and retirement."

"Lewis W. Newson, one of the older conductors, has had 44 years of service with the B. & A. He was born in Andover, Me., Oct. 29, 1881, and at an early age entered the B. & A. service at Framingham, passing through all the grades in the passenger service and being made a conductor in June, 1901."

"Mr. Newson ran the Twentieth Century Limited a number of years and has not been in active service for several months on account of poor health. He resides at 51 Winthrop St., Framingham."

The young people organized a Whist Club, Thursday evening of last week, with the following officers: President, Lewis Morton; Vice President, Mrs. Waldo Merrill; Treasurer, Ralph Hew-

ley. Thirteen tables of whist were

played, Mrs. Mae Newton and Fred Milton winning the highest scores, Mrs. Emma Emerson and Henry Hutchins receiving the consolation prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Dancing was enjoyed.

Clyde Chase, son of Mrs. Bessie Chase, and Miss Marjorie Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, Friday, by Rev. James Renfrew. Their many friends wish them happiness.

The schools in town close Tuesday, Dec. 23, for a week's vacation. There will be Christmas exercises and a tree in each room the last afternoon.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Renfrew took for his text, "The Forsaken Master," 2 Tim. 4:10. Subject of the evening service was the "11 Wills" of the Bible. There will be a Christmas tree in the church Friday evening, Dec. 24, with a concert by the Sunday school pupils.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. Lettie Grover, Thursday, Dec. 18.

William Cushman has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend the winter with his son, Sammers Cushman, and family.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Alvin Duge and son, Junior, were Monday P. M. guests at the home of Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. John Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryant's daughter, Francis, who is ill from whooping cough, is gaining.

Cristie Bennett has employment in Walker's mill at the present time.

Mr. Joseph Baker, Sr., who went to the hospital for an operation, is recovering and will be home in a few days.

Mr. Charles Robertson has gone into the woods for Mike Marshall.

Deputy Sheriff Bennett and wife were Sunday visitors at F. C. Bennett's.

Mrs. Leon Enman and daughter, June, were Sunday P. M. visitors at the F. C. Bennett home.

Many friends of Miss Dorothy Tripp will be pleased to hear she is gaining, but will not return to school this term, under her doctor's advice.

Leon Enman and John Vail came

home for the week end from Mike Marshall's camp whose operations are in Grosvenor Notch, making the trip in their snow auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail and Mr. Guy Vail and son, Earl, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Parlin and Mrs. Ellen Blake of South Paris.

Mr. Leon Enman has stored his Chrysler car in Cristie Bennett's garage for the winter months.

The family of Mr. D. C. Smith, who has been ill with chicken pox, are recovering.

Mrs. Guy Vail and family were Monday callers of Mrs. John Vail and Mrs. Leon Enman, Mr. Vail coming down later for supper and all spent a pleasant evening.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler from Bethel were at the farm Sunday. They are soon to move to South Paris where Mr. Wheeler has been appointed turnkey at the jail, a position which he held for 1 1/2 years two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutehinson from Bethel were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutehinson.

Almon Tyler has sold his sheep to Ernest Merrill of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited relatives at Mason, Sunday.

E. B. Whitman from West Bethel is assisting his brother, Clyde Whitman, in the woods.

H. A. Lyon is cutting timber. Fred and James Merrill are working for him.

RUMFORD POINT

Harry Elliott is sick with pneumonia and has a trained nurse.

Bessie White is sick with scarlet fever.

Friends of Rev. Chester Gore Miller were very sorry to hear of his death.

Percy Brown of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the untimely death of Thaddeus Goddard.

J. R. French of Andover was in town Monday after his logging sleds.

Mrs. Caldwell has gone to Dixfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Virgin.

Miss Wilmer Walker was home from Worthley Pond over Sunday.



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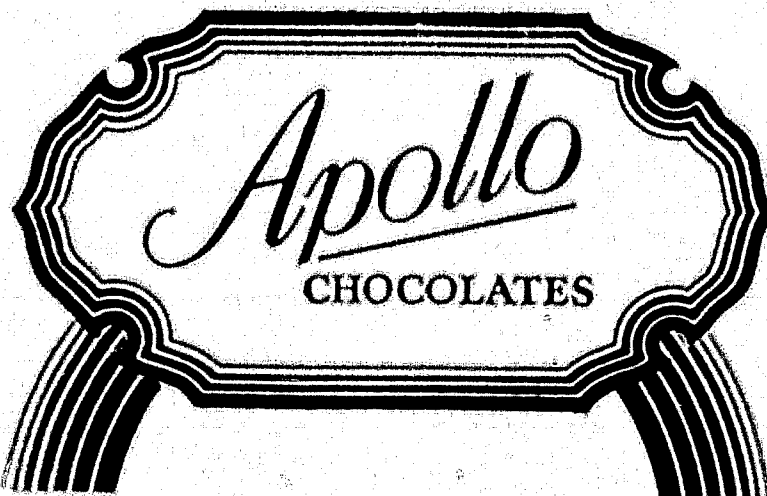
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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The first public debate of the season was held in the William Bingham Gymnasium last Thursday evening. The question was, Resolved: That capital punishment merits the approval of this house. The affirmative team, composed of Frederick Clark, Homer Gregory, and Victor Eagle won the decision by a vote of two to one, over the negative team, composed of Margaret Grover, Adelaide Hecox, and Ronald Reddy. The judges were Miss Monte Thurston, Mr. J. C. Park and Rev. C. B. Oliver. Miss Eagle was the outstanding speaker of the evening, but each of the other speakers argued with earnestness and vigor and each received many compliments.

School will close on Friday for the Christmas recess of two weeks. All pupils who have no demerits and who have not been on the unsatisfactory or delinquent lists will be excused from school on Friday.

A joke Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the dormitory students on Wednesday evening at the Marian True Gehring Students' Home.

The Girl Reserves have been making and selling Christmas wreaths to swell their Majors fund. They wish to thank the people of the village for their generous patronage.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have maintained an average of 90% or above in all their subjects for the six weeks ending December 3, 1926:

Seniors: Edna Bean, Vivian Eagle, Margaret Grover, Beatrice Spiller. Juniors: Earle Bryant, Lenise Cummings, Oscar Thompson, Evelyn Wheeler, Carleton Holmes.

Honorary: Adelaide Bean, Elton Glover.

Freshmen: James Alger, Rachel Beane, Robert Davis, Theodore Fames, Gertrude French.

The following students have maintained an average of at least 80% in all subjects but one and not less than 80% in that for the six weeks ending December 3, 1926:

Seniors: Madeline Brink, Evelyn Cole, Irving Davis, Ronald Reddy, Herbert Mondell, Harry Parsons.

Juniors: Maxine Clough.

Honorary: Alta Brooks.

Freshmen: Beulah Harris, Hazel Grover, Ruby Knapp, Diana Martin, Addie Saunders, Rachel Wight.

Last Thursday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium was held the annual observance of Donors' Day. The following program was enjoyed:

Selection, High School Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. S. T. Aehrenbach. Vocal Quartette, Misses Caldwell, Coffin, M. Carter and Brink.

Reading, Margaret Grover. Selection, High School Orchestra. Dance, Misses Coffin, Bartlett, Clough and Lane.

Play, "The Maker of Dreams," Miss Sawyer, Messrs. Hanson and Holmes. Duet, Miss Martin and Mr. Braier.

Address, Prof. E. C. Marriner, Colby College.

In introducing Professor Marriner, Principal Hanscom took occasion to explain the origin and meaning of Donors' Day. He paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. Gehring and Mr. Bingham for their untiring interest in everything which pertains to Gould Academy. Then in a few well chosen words, Mr. Hanscom presented the speaker of the evening.

At the outset Professor Marriner stated that he would discuss some of the requisites of a successful student, and that his remarks would be addressed more particularly to the students. First, he mentioned the necessity of every young person believing in his own education, and paying due honor and respect to the past because of its wonderful contributions. Then in the second

place the student must possess a certain amount of individualism, but must surrender it to the extent that he will cooperate democratically. Thirdly, he must be a hero worshipper, taking as an ideal some truly great man to supply him with inspiration. Finally the successful student must not be a Peter Pan. He must be willing to grow up and face the problems of life. In conclusion, Professor Marriner asserted his confidence that the young people of the day would rise to the occasion and make

successful men and women, as they had made successful students.

The address was filled with humor and common sense. One could not help but be impressed by the earnestness of the speaker and the logic of his message.

The girls of the Household Arts course gave a delightful tea to the faculty and a few friends on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Exhibits of dresses, aprons and needle

work of various kinds, together with the canned goods, jellies, etc., were greatly admired by the guests.

The dainty refreshments were prepared by the girls. The affair was enjoyed by all and gave eloquent testimony to the splendid work done by Miss Stuart and her girls in this most practical course of the school curriculum.

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Mr. Frank Ordway of C

towns Wednesday.

Miss Esther Tyler is h

land for the holidays.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler is

Miss L. M. Stearns' store.

Mr. Lester Wood is visit

and friends in Monmouth,

Mr. E. C. Park attend

Court at South Paris, Tues

Mrs. Charles Bean is t

relatives and friends in Por

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordw

were in town a few days la

Mr. Harry Mason and M

Mason were in Portland, V

Mrs. Ula Parsons was t

Mrs. Harry Lyon and fami

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for \$2.00 at Lyon's.

Miss Inez Elwell was ca

ford, Monday, by the death o

Miss Dorothy Goodnow is

Hockland where she is teach

Miss Mona Martyn spent

in Rumford last week, the gu

Chabon.

Mrs. E. F. Bisbee is visiti

ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ph

Turner, Me.

Miss Vivian Wight return

day from a week's visit with

Boston, Mass.

Messrs. H. F. Thurston, H

ton and F. L. Edwards were

land, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Kelley of New G

Me, was in town Sunday to

daughter, Lillian.

Messrs. W. C. Bryant an

Bryant have installed Frigide

ora in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler

ington, Me, are guests of her

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butts.

News has been received in

the death of Mrs. Bessie Han

summer resident in Mayville.